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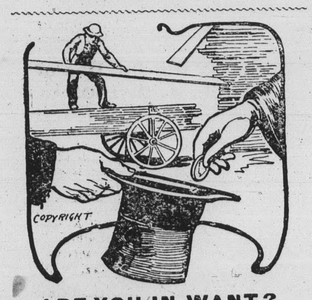

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FRENCH WRESTLING.

An Amusing Match at Hyeres, Where Men Crawled Around.

Hyeres, writes a correspondent, is one of those places which provide amusement for all classes. Royalty has appreciated to the full its delightful climate and scenery. Still, it may be questioned whether there are any who visit Hyeres solely for the wrestling. French wrestling is a thing all to itself, wonderful and worthy of an artistic nation. It has no affinity with the art as practiced either by "girt Jan Ridd," our Devonshire or Cornish men, or that doughty Cumberland champion who was ready to fling everybody and "foight" them afterward.

Every country — almost every country—has its different style of wrestling, but the French system, it has been well said, "for downright absurdity bears off the palm." One of the special points about it is that to be conquered it is necessary that both shoulders of the fallen man shall touch the ground at the same time. To any one imbued with English ideas of wrestling the effect of two men rolling on the ground seems rather brutal, but the real struggle, when it comes to a struggle, is, after all, child's play compared with, for example, a Lancashire match. In this instance nothing very exciting occurred. Neither champion attempted a "Cornish heave," a "double Nelson" or any intricate "locks," for the French rules are directly antagonistic to the very elements of a struggle as we understand it. In fact, as some one aptly said, the match seemed to consist mostly of crawling about the floor. Possibly the company was more interesting than the entertainment, for at a wrestling match, be it French or English, even as at a boxing match, party spirit runs very high, and, though the room was by no means crowded, the gentle restraint of the police was required to keep enthusiasm within proper channels.—Golden Penny.

The Right and Left.

The buttons on coats, etc., are placed on the right side and the shed of the hair in boys to the left, evidently to suit manipulation by the right hand. The great philosopher Newton records that at first he confined his astronomical observations to his right eye, but afterward he managed to train his left. But there are persons who could not do this owing to the unequal strength of their eyes. Strange to say, the Chinese assign the place of honor to the left.

At Kunyenye, in Africa, Cameron relates being introduced to the heir presumptive to the throne, the nails of whose left hand had been allowed to grow to an enormous length as a sign of high rank, proving that he was never required to perform manual labor and also providing him with the means of tearing the meat which formed his usual diet.—Chambers' Journal.

Took His Breath Away.

It is told of a well known Kentucky colonel that once he invited a gentleman to dine with him at Chamberlin's, in Washington. Among other things ordered was porterhouse steak, with onions. His guest asked to be excused from partaking of this dish. "It gives me a bad smelling breath," he said. "Never you mind about that," remarked the colonel. "Wait till you get the bill; that will take your breath away." The ease with which the colonel changed from host to guest nearly took his friend's breath away. The bill did so completely.

Her Plot.

"I wish," said Jack's wife, "that you'd telephone to Jack today and ask him if he thought I'd mind if you were to dine with us tonight."

"But you know I can't dine with you," replied Miss Peachison-Kreme. "What's your idea, anyway?"

"I asked him today to get a haircut and a shave and spruce up a bit, but he said he was too busy."—Philadelphia Press.

She Loved Him.

"And are you sure you love him?"

"Am I sure? Do you see this dress?"

"Of course I do. What of it?"

"Will you kindly tell me if it bears the slightest resemblance to the present styles?"

"Well, really, it—er—it"—

"It doesn't."

"No."

"And I'm wearing it because he likes it."

Fat and Lean.

Two friends met after an absence of some years, during which time the one had increased considerably in bulk and the other still resembled only the "effigy of a man."

Said the stout gentleman, "Why, Dick, you look as if you had not had a dinner since I saw you last."

"And you," replied the other, "look as if you had been at dinner ever since."

"NEW WOMAN" AND ANCIENT.

Mannish Garb For Female Wear Not an Innovation.

One of the pet reproaches made against the new woman is that in her unseemly longing to stand upon the same footing as her aforetime lord and master she invented the fashion of wearing garments of a mannish cut.

This is most unjust, and she may readily be proved guiltless of the charge by a trifling investigation of the fashions of ancient times and of conservative countries, where the poor things are as unemancipated as possible and still wear the same style of garments as their foremothers of a thousand years ago.

The Chinese lady, as every traveler testifies, is one of the most modest, retiring and conventional of creatures, yet she wears clothes almost exactly like those of her husband and brothers. Indeed in China trousers are considered much more proper as feminine garments than skirts.

The Turkish woman's dress is identical with that of the husband who keeps her so carefully shut away from all newfangled notions, and the Eskimo woman clothes her little fat legs in tight sealskin breeches, finished off with smart fur topped boots.

The happy woman of Siam, who has never been obliged to go in for woman's rights, having always been as free as air and the equal of any man of her acquaintance, wears, like every man in the kingdom, a square of cotton or silk curiously adjusted about the legs and fastened by tucking two of the ends through at the waist in what travelers describe as a perilously insecure manner.

Looking back at the good old times to which those who disapprove of the new woman are so fond of referring, very early in the world's history can be found instances of women adopting mannish clothes when they were suitable and convenient.

The Greeks, with their hunting goddess, their amazons and their swift atalantas in the athletic games, have shown us how beautiful woman can be in the short tunic worn by the youths. But no doubt even then old folks mentioned a prehistoric time when girls were not so bold.—Chicago Chronicle.

Happy Peter!

A clergyman was sitting in his study one evening hard at work on the following Sunday's sermon when a visitor was announced. She was a hard, muscular looking woman, and when the minister set a chair for her she said somewhat brusquely:

"You are Mr. J., ain't you?"

"I am," replied the clergyman.

"Well, maybe you'll remember o' marryin' a couple o' strangers at your church a month ago?"

The clergyman referred to his diary for a moment and then said:

"What were the names?"

"Peter Simpson and Eliza Brown," replied the woman, adding, "and I'm Eliza."

"Are you, indeed?" said the minister. "I thought I remem"—

"Yes," interrupted the visitor. "I'm her, and I thought I'd drop in and tell you that Peter's escaped!"—London Answers.

Real Sea Serpents.

In New Caledonia sea serpents are frequently seen and sometimes captured. They are curious creatures, the head being very small and scarcely distinguishable from the body and the tail being formed like an oar. In length they are generally between three and four feet. In the jaws there are tiny glands containing poison, but as the mouth is very small it is difficult for them to bite, and the natives handle them fearlessly. M. Kermogant, a European traveler, recently witnessed an experiment at Noumea which shows that under certain conditions the sea serpent can do deadly work. A rat was caught in a trap, and its tongue was grasped by a pair of pinchers and placed in the mouth of a sea serpent. The serpent immediately bit it, and the rat died in four minutes.

Promises Made In Time of Danger.

A story is told of a Frenchman on shipboard in a storm who bellowed out promises of a wax image of St. Christopher as large as that gentleman's statue at Paris on condition that he should be preserved from death. A fellow passenger nudged him and suggested that he could not pay for such an image even if he sold all his possessions. But the other replied in a whisper: "Be still, you fool! Do you fancy I am speaking in earnest? If I once touch the shore, I shall not give him a tallow candle."

Equally absurd is the account given of a certain man who, greatly terrified by rough weather on the ocean, vowed he would eat no more ham. Just as the danger was over he qualified his promise by adding, "Without mustard, O Lord!"

Taming a Bull.

"I hae heard that ye can tame a wild beast jist by lookin' boldly in its e'e and never takin' it awa' for an instant, but I dinna believe it," said Rob Meekin.

"It's quite true, I assure you. The human e'e can frichten the maist savage animal," answered John Tamson.

"Did ye ever try it?" asked Bob.

"Of coorse or I wadna be sae certain aboot it. Ye remember aboot two years ago the farmer at Carseriggan used tae keep a bull. It was the wildest beast ever was seen in oor part o' the country and had nearly killed half a dizzen folk. Ae day as I was comin' ower the park the bull charged me. Weel, after runnin' a wee bittock I jist sat down and glowered it out o' countenance. It never offered tae touch me and went away quite quiet."

"That was wonderfu', but where did ye sit?"

"In the hoose, of coorse, and looked at it through the window while it stood on the other side o' the road."—London Answers.

Fully Competent.

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"Well, I rather think I ought to be," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eleven children."

Stuffed With Food, Starved For Air.

You can live forty days without food, but you cannot live four minutes without air. These things being true, is it wise to stuff ourselves with food and starve ourselves for want of air?—Philistine.

Sorry He Spoke.

A young matron whose girlish appearance sometimes subjects her to the persecutions of impudent strangers neatly rebuked one of those public nuisances on an elevated railroad train recently. He was dressed in a style that he regarded as very "fetching," and he ogled the young woman persistently. Finally he edged through the crowd until he was directly in front of her, when he bent down and, lifting his hat, said:

"Beg pardon, but I'm sure I've met you somewhere."

"Oh, yes"— began the young woman, in a pleasant voice.

"Delighted"— broke in the youth ecstatically.

"You are the young man who calls on our cook," continued the young woman in a clear voice. "I'll tell Mary that I saw you."—New York Post.

Joys of Flat Life.

"What time of night was it," asked the judge, "when you heard the pistol shot?"

"Between 1:30 and 2," replied the witness.

"Have you a striking clock in the house?"

"No."

"You say you had retired early and the room was dark?"

"Yes."

"Then how do you know what time it was?"

"Because the people in the flat above had just run up the dumbwaiter to put their milk bottles on and the family in the flat below hadn't shaken down their kitchen [illegible]."—Newark News.

LOVE

Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the mate of poverty. If she were rich, she thinks, she could find a way of cure.

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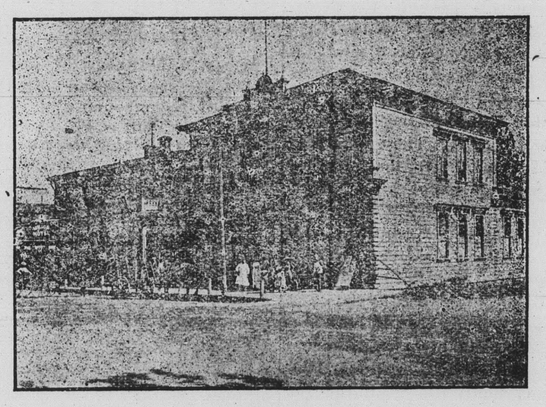

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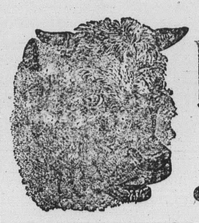

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

H. S. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

HOME SEEKERS ALREADY COMING THIS WAY.

THAT the colonists rates to California are going to be of a great benefit to the State is evidenced in a statement issued Tuesday by traffic manager McCormick of the Southern Pacific Company.

The low rates from the east went into effect on February 15. The result for the first seven days—that is, from the 15th to the 21st inclusive—was carefully watched by the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Company and produced great astonishment.

According to Mr. McCormick's statement, 1540 persons holding colonists tickets came to California via Odgen during that period, and the total number who arrived by way of El Paso was 1523, making a total of 3063.

"This record," said Mr. McCormick, "has never been equaled since the rates were first inaugurated. In fact, the number far exceeds what we expected."

AMONG the thousands who will visit California this summer owing to the reduced railroad rates for the G. A. R. Encampment and those who come to settle through the colonist rates now in force on all lines there will be a large number from the State of Illinois. For their accommodation and the advancement of the organization's interests, the Illinois Society of California is making an effort to secure the names and addresses of all natives of that State and former residents as well. A register of these will be kept in a public place in San Francisco this summer and advertised in order that visitors may find friends easily. In order to make this possible the Secretary, H. J. Waters of Niles, Cal., desires all such persons to send him their names, maiden name if married ladies, Illinois address, present address and whether natives or former residents. Those interested should act promptly that his work may be completed on time.

THIS office is in receipt of a large box of fine Washington naval oranges from the Director General of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. The fruit is large, luscious and sweet, and compares favorably with the much-boasted Riverside product. That Sonoma county lies within the true citrus zone of our favored State was very much in evidence at the fair which closed in Cloverdale last week. The display simply astonished those who had never before attended these fairs, which are held annually.

THE City Trustees meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday, and you can just bet your sweet life that the meeting will not be held in the interest of the people or for the benefit of the town.

THE Monroe doctrine means, first that no foreign power will be permitted to take any American territory, and, secondly, anything else that we may choose it to mean.—*Kansas City Journal.*

THE WINTER ROUTE EAST.

An erroneous impression prevails that because the Rocky Mountains have a high elevation, the winter climate is cold and snowy. The fact is the average precipitation of moisture during the entire year is less than fifteen inches, the danger from snow blockades on the railroads very slight. This is especially true of the Denver & Rio Grande, over which System travel has gone with less interruption for the past ten winters than upon the majority of lines popularly supposed to be free from such delays.

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PEOPLE sometimes decline to subscribe for their home paper for the reason that they already take several papers published in New York and elsewhere.

Yet those same people often ask and receive favors from the local paper, while none is received or expected from the far-off journal.

When they wish to express gratitude for kindly assistance during sickness or misfortune, the local paper is asked to publish a card of thanks.

When they wish to have a supper or reception of any kind, the local paper is asked to give it a free notice.

When a public meeting is to be held for any purpose, they want the local paper to give it due publicity.

When they want their town boomed so as to increase the value of their property, they call on the local paper.

When they want a new railroad or a factory built, they expect the local paper to work for it with all its might.

When a death occurs in a home they expect the local paper to report it in tender, sympathetic strain and to extol the virtues of the deceased.

When a birth or wedding occurs in the family, they expect the local paper to give a glowing description of the event.

When they are trying to build up churches or schools, the local paper is asked to give them good, strong puffs.

If there is a battle for right in the county or precinct, the editor is expected to bear the brunt of it.

Thus people are constantly receiving favors from the local paper, but many fail to show their appreciation by subscribing for it.

Yet they cheerfully pay their subscriptions annually in advance for the New York Bazoo or the Philadelphia Barnstormer, which never did anything for them or their community.

This practice of bestowing one's patronage upon the far-off journal while receiving all newspaper favors from the home publication is a monumental injustice of which no decent person should be guilty.

Reader, don't come into our office and ask us to publish in your interest a personal puff or a long-winded obituary claiming that you are too poor to take this paper and asking for a dozen free copies while your pockets are stuffed full of story papers and magazines, paid for in advance.—*Carrollton (Tex) News.*

WHEN little Prince George of Wales was baptized the other day he yelled like a young wildcat and seemed to be half scared to death. Royalty has to grow on a person, like whiskers and some other things. —*Chicago Record-Herald.*

There was not a flagstaff in the town from which floated the stars and stripes on Washington's Birthday. How is that for Sonoma patriotism?

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork." was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

In Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court Tuesday the petition to terminate the life estate of W. S. Beeson was granted.

The matter of the petition for the custody of a minor child in the action of Silveria vs. Silveria was continued to March 2.

A sale of grapes was confirmed in the estate of Dr. S. T. Szarvash.

Ella K. Graham was appointed administratrix on the estate of Geo. C. Brown in a bond of $800.

Probate mattars continued: Estates of Carrie Stockdale, G. W. Petray, William Currier, Jno. F. Furgeson, George D. Philipps, Lottie P. Philipps, to March 2; estate of J. H. Ehlers to February 25.

The administrator on the estate of C. Slocum was appointed.

Mrs. J. L Dixon was appointed guardian on the estate of Jennie B. Carson et al., minors, in a bond of $3,800.

In Judge Burnett's department the final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of Rebekah W. Lowry.

In the action of Albertson vs. Hansen the demurrer was overruled and the trial was set for April 14.

In the matter of the application for the removal of Trustee Humphreys in the Socrates quicksilver mine litigation, it was decided to submit briefs 10, 10 and 5 days.

In the action of Humphreys vs. Huntington, the action against Troop was dismissed and the whole matter was submitted to the court.

The demurrer was overruled in the action of Ellsworth vs. Lawlor and ten days allowed to answer.

Default was entered in the action of Wright vs. Wright, divorce sent from Healdsburg.

These matters were continued: Jonas vs. Linebaugh, Malchoni vs. Nichelini, Roney vs. Reynolds, Hargreaves vs. Hargreaves, Adcock vs. Adcock, Fisherman's Bay Company vs. McMillen, Calder vs. Swain, Peters vs. Williams, Kings vs. National Bank, to March 2. The estate of Wilson Barnett was continued to March 16.

It's all right to have the Kaiser think that his navy is superior to ours, so long as he doesn't set out to prove it.—*Boston Globe.*

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High School Doings

The tennis court is in a fine condition and the High School Tennis Club will soon begin work in earnest.

The S. V. U. H. S. base ball team is in fine trim. Hard practice is advocated by its efficient captain, Jack Knight.

The total number of students attending the High School is about forty, and we hope for a great increase during the coming school term.

Arthur Lowell, one of the brightest members of the class of '05, is quite ill at his home on the Napa road. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

The apron and neck-tie party given by several of the young ladies of the community was largely represented by the High School students, who tell of a glorious time and wish there were more like it.

Miss Alberta Weaver, who is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, visited her old friends at the High School Thursday afternoon. We were all glad to see Alberta and hope to have her among us soon.

The teachers and pupils of the High School expect that at any time the examiners from the State University will pay their annual visit for the purpose of examining the students in the different branches.

STUDENT.

LEGAL.

Notice of Sale

—BY—

Commissioner on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma. Department 1.

WILLIAM H. DALY, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE H. H. CORNELIUS, EMILY CORNELIUS, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, HENRY JAMES, MARY DOE, JANE ROE and SUSAN JAMES, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale duly given and made and an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, Department No. 1, of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 6th day of February, 1903, in the above entitled action, in said Superior Court, wherein the above-named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the defendants, George H. H. Cornelius and Emily Cornelius, on the 30th day of January, 1903, for the sum of $2,779.22, which said judgment and decree was on 5th day of February, 1903, recorded in judgment book M of said court, at page 194 (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale, and amounts due), I am commanded to sell all that real property and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered 397, 404, 405, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 424 and 425, as said lots are known, numbered and designated on the official map of the City of Sonoma, and likewise upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-City of Sonoma, now of record in said county. Also, those certain narrow pieces, parcels or strips of land in said City of Sonoma (formerly streets) lying, being and extending between lots numbers 86 and 412, 87 and 413, 106 and 420, 404 and 405, 412 and 413, 420 and 421, 419 and 422, 417 and 424, 418 and 423, 418 and 419, 414 and 415, 422 and 423, 426 and 427. Also, the rectangular pieces of land in said City of Sonoma, being fifty-five feet square, forming the crossings of Washington street and Third-street West, Randolph street and Third-street West, and Randolph street and Fourth-street West. Together with all and singular the tenements, heriditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 3d Day of March, A. D. 1903

at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Court House, at the entrance thereof on Fourth street, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure above mentioned, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest, attorney's fees, costs, and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated Santa Rosa, California, February 5th, 1903.

J. M. THOMPSON,
Commissioner.

PERI E. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 530 California Street, San Francisco, Cal

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

Anna Mabel Van De Venter, plaintiff, vs. Fred. S. Van De Venter, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Fred. S. Van De Venter, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 13th day of January, 1903.

SEAL

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

By G. W. LIBBY, Deputy Clerk.

O. O. WEBBER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

CALIFORNIA HOME INVESTIGATION.

Legislative Committee to Make its Report Next Week.

A dispatch from Sacramento says the keenest interest is being manifested by the members of the Legislature in the report to be submitted by the special committee appointed to investigate the conversion of the Jessup trust fund by members of the Board of Trustees of the Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge.

The committee has prepared a report, which was reviewed at an executive session held Tuesday night. As a result of this meeting it was decided not to make any statement or render a report at this time, and it is believed that this was due to a proposition made to visit the Home in a body to-morrow (Sunday) morning. If this course should be carried out it will be some time next week before a formal return of findings is made to the House.

The evidence placed in the hands of the committee, while very thorough, was essentially directed to the question of the legal responsibility of the Jessup fund, and a review of all the testimony taken places that responsibility upon Herbert F. Dugan, C. Walter Gould and Harry E. Leland. There is no doubt that the committee will recommend that the Attorney General be directed to bring suit to recover the Jessup fund.

The evidence as previously reviewed would show that to the $19,000 contingent fund which the Trustees had at their disposal when Dr. Lawlor took office, considerable additions were made, making the fund in all over $25,500, and that over $25,000 were expended in about a year in addition to all the maintenance and salary money set apart by the State.

It is not thought that the committee will agree that all this large amount of money was legally expended. On the contrary, the present condition of the Home, it is predicted, will be found not to indicate that nearly so great a sum has been invested in improvements As nearly as can be learned, however, the committee will not make a charge against any individual member of the Board, but will find that there has been a laxity of management and considerable extravagance.

Governor Pardee will probably be asked to reorganize the management of the Home.

BRIEF MENTION

Many peach and almond trees are in bloom in his valley.

Doors, windows, blinds, etc., at John Cavanagh s lumber yard, East Petaluma. *

The weather last Tuesday and Wednesday was sunshiny and balmy and reminded one of an ideal spring day.

Leave your bicycles at the Electric Light power house and have them repaired night or day. Prices reasonable. Work first class. *

A Union Service will be held in the Congregational church Sunday night March 1st. Rev. Mr. Case will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited.

Humboldt shingles, shakes, lath, mouldings and mill work at John Cavanagh's lumber yard. Washington street, East Petaluma. Money saved by sending your orders there.

Humboldt redwood and Oregon pine lumber at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, Washington street, East Petaluma. Laid down in the Sonoma Valley for less than San Francisco prices. *

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WEGNER PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Sold to Peter Yenni—Price Paid Said to be Between $6000 and $7000.

The town property belonging to the estate of the late Ed. Wegner, located on the northwest corner of Napa street and First-street West, was sold to Peter Yenni last Wednesday. The holding has a frontage of 150 feet on the one street and 300 on the other. The property embraces a store, five flats and several offices, all of which are rented to desirable tenants. The rents now bring in over $60 per month.

The consideration is private but is said to be in the neighborhood of $7000. The present tenants will not be disturbed for the present at least, as the new owner acquired the property as an investment and will continue to do business at his old stand in the Pinelli building.

HOWE VS. BARLEY.

Judgment Given for Plaintiff.

The civil action of Mrs. Dr. Howe of Oakland, instituted in Judge Small's court in this place against A. M. Barley to recover the sum of $99 99 and costs of suit, was decided on Friday afternoon of last week. Judge Small gave judgment for plaintiff for full amount sued for. An appeal will be taken to the Superior Court from Judge Small's decision. The suit was brought to recover the value of agricultural implements, which are claimed by both parties to the suit. Attorney Chapman of Oakland represented Mrs. Howe and lawyer Ben S. Wood is attorney for Mr. Barley.

Death of a Druid

Angelo Perra of this place died in Lane's Hospital, San Francisco, Thursday morning, of cancer. Deceased had been ailing for a long time and was taken to the city for medical treatment several weeks ago. Mr. Perra wse a native of Lucca, Toscana, Italy, and aged 58 years.

The remains were shipped from San Francisco to this place, arriving here last evening. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock under the auspices of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, A. O. U. D., of which deceased was a member in good standing. The remains will be borne from the lodge rooms of the Druids and interred in their beautiful plot in Mountain Cemetery.

Kicked by a Vicious Horse

Fred. Poulson, the well-known blacksmith, was kicked on the left hand and leg by a vicious horse last Wednesday afternoon. He was engaged in shoeing the animal when it let fly both heels, barely missing his stomach. His injuries, which consisted of a badly larcerated hand and a bruised leg, were attended to by Dr. Rich. Mr. Poulson's hurts will prevent him from working for a week or two.

Mrs. Crepin Wins

The civil suit instituted in the Superior Court of this county several months ago by the Heine Piano Company against Mrs. E. Crepin of Glen Ellen, involving the ownership of a piano, came to an end late last Thursday afternoon in Department Two, Judge Prewitt presiding in the absence of Judge Burnett. On the first ballot the jury unanimously rendered a verdict in favor Mrs Crepin and against the plaintiff.

Death of Child

The eighteen-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reibli died at the home of his parents near this place on Thursday last. The funeral will take place to day. The remains will be laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery of Sonoma.

The Lenten Season.

Ash Wednesday heralded in the Lenton season, which be will observed for forty days by all strict Catholics and Episcopolians by fasting and and devotions.

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ILLEGAL FISHING.

Small Mountain Streams Being Fished Out.

Reliable information has reached this office that local violators of the law have been fishing right along the past month in the numerous mountain trout streams tributary to Sonoma creek, and we call the attention of the State Board of Fish and Game Commission to the fact. These small streams at their headwaters, particularly Nathanson's, Agua Caliente, Fowler's and the Hooker Branch, will afford excellent sport to fishermen at the expiration of the close season on April 1st if not cleaned out before that time by unconscionable violators of our fish laws. Some of these illegal fishermen are known to many of our citizens, who are becoming weary of that sort of thing and a watch will be kept upon all our streams between now and the opening of the season in the hopes of securing a conviction and putting a stop to the reprehensible practice.

These illegal fishermen not only impose upon the honest local sportsman who waits for the opening of the trout season on April 1st to find that most of the fish in the small streams have already been hooked by these violators of a law that ought to be observed in common by every true sportsman, but they likewise work a grievous injury to the business interests of the valley. One of the many attractions of the Sonoma Valley is its fifteen or twenty trout streams. These lure hundreds of sportsmen from the metropolis who put up at our numerous summer resorts every season to try their luck in creeks that have already been invaded. As a result few good catches are made and the sportsmen, in many instances, pack up bag and baggage and leave our valley in disgust never to return. Thus our resorts are injured, the business houses from whom the hotel man buys his supplies are out of pocket as is also the transportation companies, the farmer, the real estate owner, the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker. All because some would-be sportsmen cannot repress their hoggish desires to get ahead of some other hoggish sportsmen in denuding our streams of the speckled beauties before the opening of the season.

FIRE NEAR TOWN

Capt. Bush's Home Completely Destroyed

The residence of Capt. Bush on his ranch two or three miles southeast of town, formerly known as the A. Drahms place, was burned to the ground last Thursday evening between six and seven o'clock. The flames burst forth so suddenly and the fire burned so fiercely that nothing in the interior of the dwelling could be saved.

The Minstrels.

The Sonoma Minstrel Club will give its second performance in Union Hall on the evening of Tuesday, March 17th. On this occassion the Big Four will make their appearance and occupy the ends—making four end men as follows: Bones, Charley Lane and Will Ashe; tamborine, Jas Small and Ray Hunter. The other local talent will be composed of J. H. Seipp, interlocutor; Clark Gaines, basso; Miss N. Haraszthy, Misses Eva and Alice Church and others. The admission price will be 25 cents and reserved seats 35 cents.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell 20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any $100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New Life Bld'g, Chicago.

DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

Banker A. B. Hill, Plaintiff, and Hattie Fairbanks Hill, Defendant.

The people of Petaluma were surprised last Tuesday when it became generally known that a suit for divorce had been entered in the Superior Court of this county by A. B. Hill, the Petaluma banker, against his wife Mrs. Hattie Fairbanks Hill.

The *Courier* has this to say about the suit:

"A suit for divorce was filed Monday which will be of much interest to people generally about Petaluma. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill have agreed to disagree.

"The complaint is sealed, and the grounds upon which the suit was brought cannot be learned until a decision is reached.

"Mr. Hill is president of the Wm. Hill company and Mrs. Hill is the daughter of H. T. Fairbanks, president of the savings bank, and both are members of families noted far and wide through the State in social and financial circles.

"There are three children in the family. Both the parents are very wealthy.

"Thomas J. Geary of Santa Rosa is the attorney for Mr. Hill, and Mrs. Hill has been served with papers in the case."

Glen Ellen

From Chappie

Father Leahy visited this burg last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell spent a couple of days here this week.

Mrs. M. Beston and Miss Mamie Beston are stopping at the Cottage Hotel.

Mrs. E. M. Cutter and son of San Francisco are visitors at the Ross ranch.

W. L. Ashe has erected a fine, large windmill on his ranch at Warfield.

The Native Son's ball was well attended and a grand succees. Everything passed off pleasantly.

Great preparations are being made for the marriage in the near future of Miss Alpha Gaige of Glen Ellen and Frank Brown of Kenwood.

Mrs. E. M. Gender has returned home from a long visit in San Francisco where she has been attending Mr. Gender's mother through a severe illness. The old lady is able to be around again as active as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment gave a delightful dinner party the early part of the week to several of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine and family, Mr. Justi, Miss Justi, and Mrs. Merlin-jones and children were among the guests entertained. A most enjoyable time was had and a French dinner served.

The numerous friends of the Precht family will be pained to hear of the death of Chas. F. Precht, son of the late Carl Precht, which occurred at his home in San Francisco last Saturday. Mr. Precht, wife and daughter have been regular visitors at Glen Ellen every summer for the past twelve or fifteen years and formed many pleasant acquaintances here. A man of pleasing social qualities he will be much missed.

Yes, we have got it—"gold bright and yellow, hard and cold." There is a well-defined ledge, eight to ten feet in width, the rock from which assays $30 and upwards per ton. Several loads of lumber have already been hauled to the mine, which is located on the Wright ranch. This will be used to erect quarters for the men who will be employed in developing and working the mine. There is but little said about this latest dicovery but the managers of the mine wear a very confident and exultant air and without a doubt they have struck it rich. There are several prospecting parties in the hills now and we are looking each day for something more to turn up. New discoveries are sure to reward such active, enthusiastic searchers.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, February 26, 1903.

Our Special Edition.

We have on hand a limited number of copies of the special eight-page illustrated edition of the INDEX TRIBUNE issued last June. Ten cents a copy or three for 25 cents. Get a few copies and send them to your friends in the East as an inducement for them to locate here.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure. No pay. Price 25 cents.

IS IT ANOTHER WILD RAILWAY RUMOR?

This Time it is the S. P. that will Absorb the California Northwestern.

For years "railway rumors," from time to time, have floated through the air, and like the wind "whence they come or whither they go," is one of the puzzling problems of the railway universe.

These rumors, in so far as Northern California in general is concerned and Sonoma and Marin counties in particular, always waft the California Northwestern to the fore.

For the past ten years the California Northwestern has been absorbed (on paper) by almost every big railway system in the United States. Now comes the report that the Southern Pacific has "cabbaged" on to that excellent local railway, known far and wide as being the best paying railroad property for the number of miles operated in the United States.

These rumors, present and past, do not seem to affect the present owners of the California Northwestern, who pay no heed to them and neither affirm or deny. On the contrary, the railway system of the California Northwestern is not only being improved right along but is also being extended, slowly but surely, in the direction of Humboldt county, which seems to be its objective point.

The latest "rumor" in regard to the absorption of the California Northwestern comes from Eureka in the shape of a special dispatch to the San Francisco *Chronicle* under date of the 22nd inst., which we publish below, and which must be read with many grains of allowance as it may prove to be but a repetition of the "Vanderbilk" rumor of two years ago:

"Eureka, Feb. 22.—Humboldt is to have railroad connections with the outside world. This is to be done by the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific jointly. The Santa Fe is to build from here to Mendocino, the county line, and the Southern Pacific is to extend the California Northwestern to that point.

"Both the Santa Fe and California Northwestern will use the tracks under the trackage agreement. Both are to have the facilities for doing business in this section and are now making arrangements to secure men. The engineering will be difficult and much tunneling will have to be done. One of the engineering feats will be bridging the Eel river. Plans have already been drawn up.

"The tunneling will commence as soon as the weather permits and the work will be rushed to completion. It is not believed the road will be completed this summer, as the country is very rough, and it will be hard to find men to do the work."

Personal Mention

Mrs. Nickerson spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

Mrs. Stearns, President of the Woman's Club, returned from a visit with friends in Fruitvale, Alameda county, Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Bryant is visiting in Santa Barbara. Her friends here will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved in health and finds the climate of Santa Barbara quite benificial.

Arm Broken.

Annie Ricci, the ten-year old daughter of Mrs. Ricci, while playing in the public school yard during the forenoon recess, last Thursday, fell and broke her left arm above the wrist. Dr. Thomson set the broken arm, which will keep the child out of school for some time.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco was in town Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Thomson visited San Francisco professionally last Wednesday.

Miss Olga Leichter visited at the Clewe residence several days this week.

Ben S. Wood, a prominent Santa Rosa lawyer, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Gaines was up from the metropolis Monday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ohm returned Wednesday evening from San Francisco.

Mrs. Oscar Campbell will accompany Miss Bertha Campbell home from the Philippines.

Conductor and Mrs. Will Cummings (*nee* Josephine Kiser), formerly of Schellville but who now reside in Willits, Mendocino county, are the proud parents of a bright-eyed baby girl, which was born on the 25th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have many relatives and friends in this valley who will be pleased to know that mother and child are doing well.

Consul General Ragsdale bade his friends adieu in Santa Rosa Tuesday afternoon and went to San Francisco preparatory to his return to Tien Tsin. On Thursday he was the guest of honor at a notable function provided for him at the Palace Hotel by the leading business organizations of the metropolis. His boat, the Logan, is to start on her long journey across the Pacific this morning. Mr. Ragsdale returns to his consulate with increased honors and responsibilities, there to remain as long as his services are required by the government. His Sonoma county friends are indeed proud of the good record he has made.

Leland S. Ramsdell was here from San Francisco Sunday visiting Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerner drove over to Petaluma Tuesday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin returned home last Monday evening from a visit with San Francisco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malstead were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fochetti Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Amelia Bates was in San Francisco several days this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Nauman.

S. P. Dodson, Assistant Organizer of the Woodmen of the World, was in town Wednesday in the interest of the order.

Friend Payne, Joe Gardiner, Jas. Donleavy and Baron von Doyle of San Francisco were guests at the City Hotel several days this week.

Mrs. Ed. Goethe of Agua Caliente, who has been ailing for several months, has gone to the metropolis for surgical treatment.

Miss Gertrude Lane was entertained last Saturday and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashe at their pretty country home near Glen Ellen.

A class in Physical Culture is soon to be formed in Sonoma. For particulars enquire at INDEX-TRIBUNE office. If you want your boys and girls to learn how to stand and walk correctly and become strong and healthy have them join this class. Terms reasonable.

Jeff Gage, the popular conductor of the Southern Pacific Company, will soon be transferred from his present run between Vallejo Junction and Santa Rosa to the main line between Oakland and Sacramento *via* Niles and Stockton. The exchange of runs carries with it an increase in salary.

A delegation from Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., drove over to Napa Saturday evening and were entertained and banqueted by the Rebekahs of that city. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wagnon, Mrs. H. C. Lutgens, Mrs. J. E. Poppe, Mrs. J. B. Small, Mrs. A. F. Pauli and Misses Zarifa Howe and Ruth MacQuiddy.

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TICKETS FOR TWO

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Rod Scott was waiting his turn at the Pullman window where he wanted a "lower" for Chicago. Just ahead of him was a very pretty girl, and he could not help overhearing the conversation. She, too, was buying a ticket to Chicago and wanted a berth as well.

She had made a mistake in the amount necessary to secure a sleeper, and when the ticket seller called for the additional $2 she discovered that her purse was empty. It was an embarrassing position for the girl, but there was no help for it, and she took her railroad ticket and passed on to the waiting room.

Rod could not help noting the outcome. He bought his own ticket and then saw the girl standing in the adjoining room examining her empty pocketbook.

His sympathies were aroused; she looked so forlorn, and he thought of his own little sister and wondered how she would feel under similar circumstances.

That settled it. He walked quickly toward her and, raising his hat, said: "Pardon me, but I could not help seeing the trouble you were in at the ticket window. Won't you allow me to be your banker in the emergency?"

She looked up at him shyly. He had a good, honest face.

"Oh, thank you; but I don't like"—

"Of course you don't," said Rod; "but I'll give you my card, and you can send the money back to me when you get home."

Her face brightened up. "You are very kind. My father was to have been with me, but was detained at the last moment. I thought I had all the money I needed to get home."

"Well, I fortunately have plenty," said Rod, "so let us get the ticket."

Of course he saw that it was in the same car, and it was natural that they should occupy the same seat.

It was all too soon for Rod when the berths had to be made up, but he arranged that they should have breakfast together.

Rod says he will never forget that breakfast. He never did know what he ordered, but he feasted upon a pair of gray eyes which took shy glances across the little table. All the time he was trying to summon up courage to tell how much he wanted to meet her again.

Another hour and they would reach their destination, the pleasant tete-a-tete would be over, and he did not even know her name. Rod was getting desperate.

"By the way, do you expect any one to meet you at the station, or may I"—

"Oh, yes; papa said he would wire, so, you see, I won't have to trouble you any more."

"Trouble! I know you don't mean that. It has been a great pleasure to me, and I only wish I could"—

"Don't say anything more, Mr. Scott. I am under many obligations to you, but papa will write you when he returns."

Poor Rod! He wanted to say more, but politeness prevented him from pressing a matter which he felt might embarrass her.

When the train pulled into Chicago and he saw her affectionately greeted by an elderly lady, he awakened to the realization that his pleasant day dream was over.

Rod was assistant freight agent on the B. and A. road, with headquarters at Omaha. He spent a week in Chicago, and on his return home he found the following letter awaiting him:

Dear Sir—My daughter has given me your card and asked me to thank you for your courtesy to her when she was returning home. I inclose draft for $5, which will reimburse you for the amount you expended on her. The general freight agent of the road, Mr. Fletcher, is a very old friend of mine. Kindly remember me to him, and whenever you are in Chicago I will be glad to have you call on me.
Yours truly, JOHN H. MASON.

It was astonishing how much attention the Chicago end of the B. and A. road required. Rod found it necessary to make weekly trips there, and he never failed to call and inquire for Mr. Mason's health and incidentally to accept the hospitality of the Mason home.

Alice, she of the gray eyes, always welcomed the guest with such winning smiles that he thought he was in paradise. On one such evening she was singing an old Scotch ballad with the refrain, "Lassie, could you lo'e me?" He stooped over her as she sat at the piano, and, looking into the gray eyes that were turned toward him, he whispered, "Alice, dear, could you lo'e me?" He read his answer there and sealed it with a kiss.

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Six months later a carriage was being driven toward the station. A few stray kernels of rice still clung to the steps.

The carriage stopped, and the occupants went hurriedly to the train which was starting for the east.

"Oh, Rod, you haven't got the tickets!"

"Haven't I, sweetheart? When I travel with somebody, I always make up my mind that I'll have to pay for a couple, and so I get them in advance."

"That's the meanest thing you ever said to me, Rod," was the laughing rejoinder, "but you've got to pay for them now."

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Tendency of the Times.

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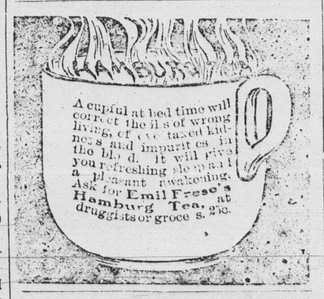
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FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

How Some Wild Captives Act When Mealtime Arrives.

An animal is almost as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a rage. They are both natural feelings, and he sees no reason for disguising them. Human beings who are affected in the same way as animals by hunger pay tribute to civilization by not letting this appear. At an animal show in this city the wild occupants of the cages get very wild when the hour comes for them to be fed. A truck laden with meat and vegetables is wheeled around. Long before it gets to their cages the lions act as if beside themselves over the maddening prospect of food. The cages are very small, and yet a lion and lioness will often be in one. They tear from one side to the other, the lion jumping over the body of the lioness rather than make a "longer trip around." Though they ought to have learned that each will get a share, they both plunge for the great chunk of meat. Once they get it they eat it with a certain intensity, but deliberation.

The hyenas, "bounders" of the animal realm, are horribly greedy and will steal from each other every chance they get. The apes, the "snobs" of animal kind, are rather fastidious, if greedy. The ostrich, large, robust bird that it is, awaits its food with much stolidity and when it gets its head of cabbage pecks at it in a most contained, ladylike fashion. The stoical elephant is a placid eater also.—New York Times.

Speed of Racing Camels.

The racing camel is very carefully bred and valuable prizes are offered by a racing society at Biskra for the fleetest racer, says Pearson's Magazine. I have seen the start of a race and it reminded me, in a faroff sort of way, of a horse race. The camels were all arranged in line and they sniffed the air in their anxiety to be off. A flag was waved and they set off at a terrible pace, as if they were only racing for a short distance. They kept together until they were almost out of sight. Then they seemed to settle down to their habitual pace and the race proceeded with long intervals between the competitors. I have also seen the finish of a camel race, and it reminded me of the first motor car promenade between London and Brighton. The camels were certainly not so broken down and bedraggled, but they came in at intervals of several hours and great patience was necessary to watch them arrive.

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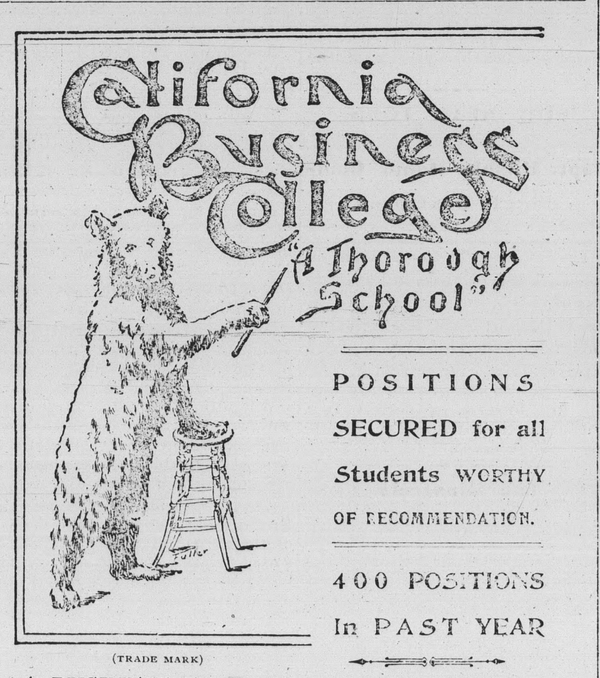
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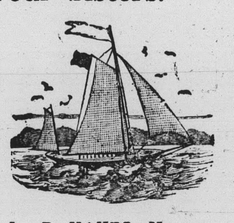
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